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FIXED FIELD SITES NO 1 AND 2



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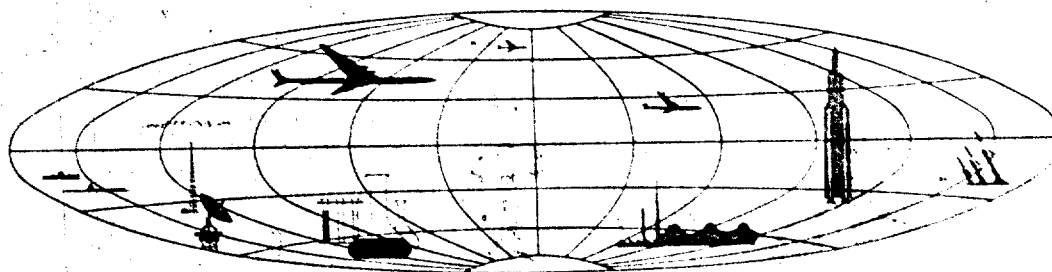
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FIXED FIELD SITES NO 1 AND 2**

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Gvardeysk MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type I 54-40-30N 21-08-00E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Gvardeysk MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type I 54-45-15N 21-09-15E

Gvardeysk Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Geroyskoye SSM Fixed Field Position) 54-45-45N 21-25-15E

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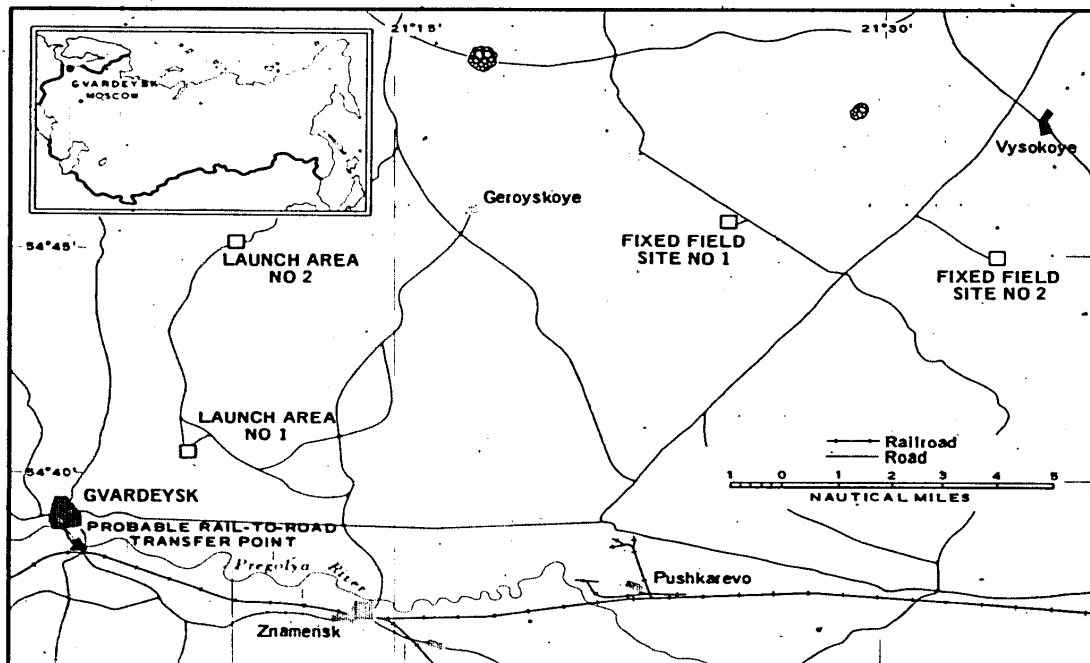


FIGURE 1. GVARDEYSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-262/63, 10 which discusses the Gvardeysk MRBM Complex, previously consisting of 2 Type I launch areas and an associated probable rail-to-road transfer point.

The Gvardeysk Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1

(Figure 1) is located in a level wooded area 15.6 nautical miles (nm) northwest of Chernyakhovsk and 13.9 nm northeast of Gvardeysk. The site was first observed in [REDACTED] and was not present in [REDACTED]

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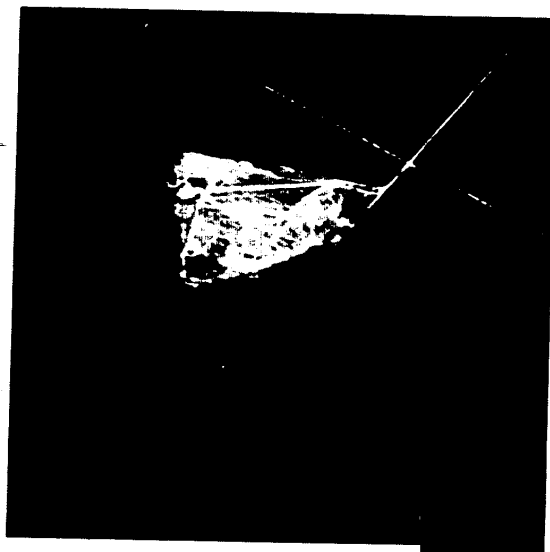
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25X1D The Gvardeysk Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (Figure 1) is also located in a level wooded area, 4.9 nm east-southeast of Site No 1, 11.2 nm northwest of Chernyakhovsk, and 18.0 nm east-northeast of Gvardeysk. The site was initially observed in [REDACTED] and was not present [REDACTED]



25X1D Fixed Field Site No 1 is 11.4 nm northeast of Launch Area No 1, 9.3 nm east of Launch Area No 2, and 4.9 nm west-northwest of Fixed Field Site No 2. Site No 2 is 15.5 nm east-northeast of Launch Area No 1 and 14.2 nm east of Launch Area No 2. Launch Area No 1 is oriented on an azimuth of approximately 225 degrees and Launch Area No 2 is oriented on an azimuth of approximately 220 degrees.



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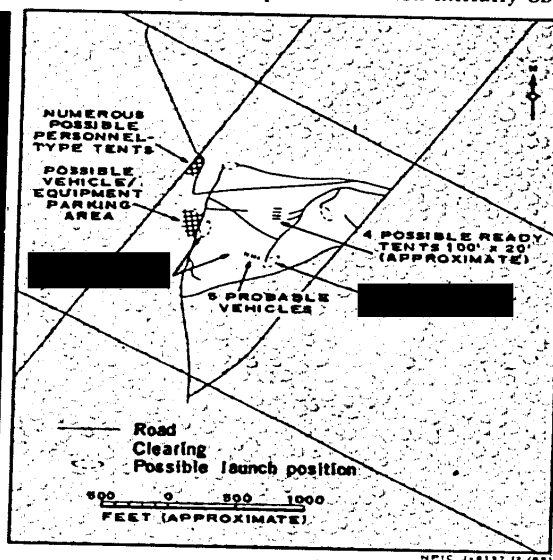
FIGURE 2. GVARDEYSK FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 1.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1

The Gvardeysk Fixed Field Site No 1 (Figure 2) consists of 4 poorly defined possible launch positions on an irregular road network. On the earliest coverage of the site in [REDACTED] the site contained 4 possible ready tents, numerous possible personnel-type tents, and a possible vehicle/equipment parking area. The next clear coverage of the site on [REDACTED] showed 5 probable vehicles located in the southern portion of the site. The next clear coverage of the site was in [REDACTED]. At this time the possible ready tents, possible personnel-type tents, and probable vehicles were no longer present.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

The Gvardeysk Fixed Field Site No 2 (Figure 3) consists of 4 launch positions located on a double loop road pattern. When initially ob-



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served in [REDACTED] the site consisted of several large clearings interconnected by vehicle tracks, and was apparently in a state of construction. Coverage later in [REDACTED] showed the launch positions and double loop road pattern to be more clearly defined. The next clear coverages of the site in [REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] revealed no significant changes. The site is oriented on an azimuth of approximately 210 degrees and separation is approximately 300 feet between the western launch clearings and approximately 350 feet between the eastern. No ready tents or support equipment were observed at the site.

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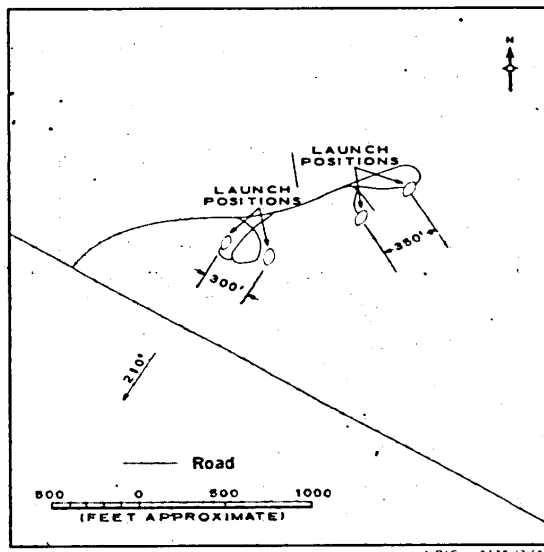
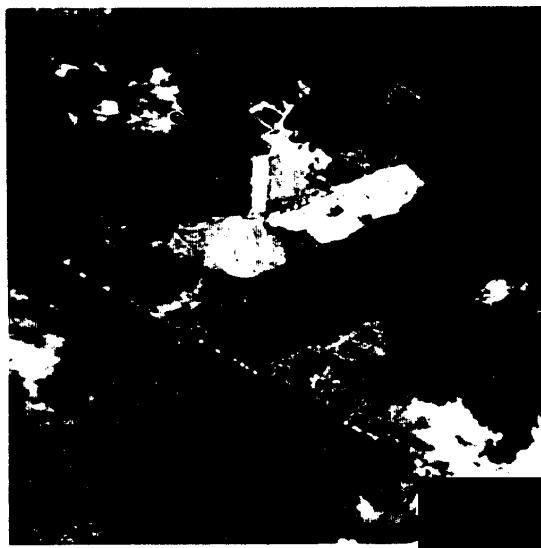


FIGURE 3. GVARDEYSK FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 2.

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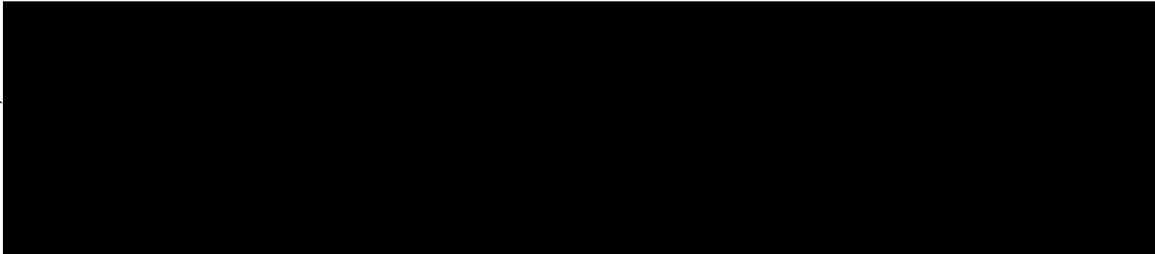
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